

Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following paragraph before paragraph [0001] beginning at page 2:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

[0000.1] This application claims the benefit of priority to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/683,629 entitled "Pin Assembly for Track Roller Bogie of Track-Type Drive System" filed on October 14, 2003, and now abandoned, the entire contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Please replace paragraph [0003] beginning at page 2 with the following amended paragraph [0003]:

[0003] FIG. 1 shows a typical crawler type traveling apparatus. The crawler type traveling apparatus is substantially the same as a crawler type traveling apparatus disclosed in Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 2001-225770 (Publication 1). A one-end portion of a track frame 1 is ~~swingably~~ mounted on a vehicle body (not shown) through a pivot shaft 2 such that the one-end portion of the track frame 1 can swing, and an idler tumbler 3 is rotatably axially supported to an end portion on the side of the pivot shaft 2. Bogies 5 including track rollers 6 are mounted to lower portions of the track frame 1. In general, two types exist in regard to the method of mounting track rollers or bogies having track rollers to the track frame: one type is to mount the track rollers by fixing positions thereof, and the other type is to mount the track rollers ~~swingably~~ in a vertical direction such that the track rollers swing. In FIG. 1, the crawler type traveling apparatus is shown, which comprises the latter type of bogies including track rollers mounted ~~swingably~~ in the vertical direction such that the track rollers swing. A crawler chain 8 is wound around the idler tumbler 3, the track rollers 6, the sprocket wheel 4, and carrier rollers 7. According to the latter type, the track rollers 6 are movable following a vertical movement of the crawler chain 8, so that even more stable grounding can be accomplished.

Please replace paragraph [0068]²⁷ beginning at page 18 with the following amended ²⁷ paragraph [0068]: 4p 3-26-10
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~~Please replace the priority claim added to the Specification through the supplemental amendment filed on December 19 2008, with the following priority claim:~~ ^{add after the title} 3-26-10

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

[0000.1] This application is a national stage of PCT application PCT/JP2004/014732 filed on 10/6/2004 ("PCT Application"). The PCT Application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/683,269 ("269 application") entitled "Pin Assembly for Track Roller Bogie of Track-Type Drive System" filed on 10/14/2003, and now abandoned. By virtue of the relationship between this application and the PCT Application, and the relationship between the PCT Application and the '269 application, this application claims the benefit of priority to the '269 application.